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First Named Inventor	Tonglong Zhang
Examiner Name	Lewis, Monica
Art Unit	2822
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Multiple Dependent	- 3 **	X	

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1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ZHANG *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/849,537

Filed: May 7, 2001

For: **Die-Up Ball Grid Array Package
with a Heat a Spreader and Method
for Making the Same**

Confirmation No.: 7984

Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Lewis, Monica

Atty. Docket: 1875.0370000

Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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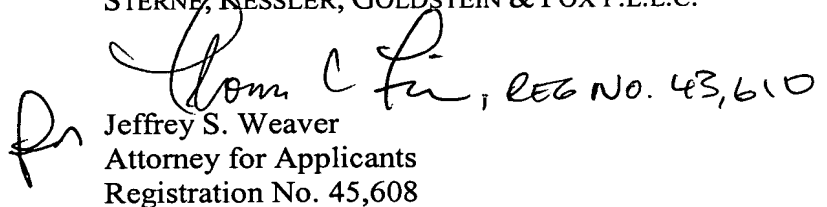
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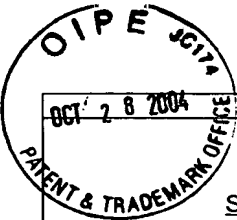
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA1	5,650,662	07/1997	Edwards <i>et al.</i>			
	AB1	5,889,321	03/1999	Culnane <i>et al.</i>			
	AC1	5,895,967	04/1999	Stearns <i>et al.</i>			
	AD1	5,907,189	05/1999	Mertol			
	AE1	5,976,912	11/1999	Fukutomi <i>et al.</i>			
	AF1	5,977,633	11/1999	Suzuki <i>et al.</i>			
	AG1	6,034,427	03/2000	Lan <i>et al.</i>			
	AH1	6,040,984	03/2000	Hirakawa			
	AI1	6,207,467 B1	03/2001	Vaiyapuri <i>et al.</i>			
	AJ1	6,278,613 B1	08/2001	Fernandez <i>et al.</i>			
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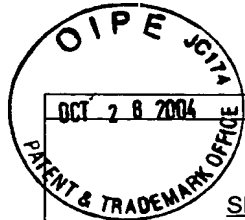
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OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AR	1	Amkor package data sheet, "SuperFC [®] ", from http://www.amkor.com/Products/all_datasheets/superfc.pdf , 2 pages (Jan. 2003).
	AS	1	Andros, F., "Tape Ball Grid Array," from Puttlitz, K.J. and Totta, P.A. (eds.), <i>Area Array Interconnection Handbook</i> , pp. 619-620, ISBN No. 0-7923-7919-5, Kluwer Academic Publishers (2001).
	AT	1	Brofman, P.J. <i>et al.</i> , "Flip-Chip Die Attach Technology," Puttlitz, K.J. and Totta, P.A. (eds.), <i>Area Array Interconnection Handbook</i> , pp. 315-349, ISBN No. 0-7923-7919-5, Kluwer Academic Publishers (2001).

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	AC2	6,617,193 B1	09/2003	Toshio <i>et al.</i>			
	AD2	6,657,870 B1	12/2003	Ali <i>et al.</i>			
	AE2	6,664,617 B2	12/2003	Siu			
	AF2	6,724,071 B2	04/2004	Combs			
	AG2	6,724,080 B1	04/2004	Ooi <i>et al.</i>			
	AH2	2001/0001505 A1	05/2001	Schuessler <i>et al.</i>			
	AI2	2001/0040279 A1	11/2001	Mess <i>et al.</i>			
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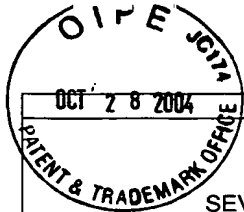
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	AR	2	Freyman, B. and Petrucci, M., "High-Pincount PBGAs," <i>Advanced Packaging</i> , pp. 44-46, An IHS Group Publication (May/June 1995).
	AS	2	Ghosal, B. <i>et al.</i> , "Ceramic and Plastic Pin Grid Array Technology," Puttlitz, K.J. and Totta, P.A. (eds.), <i>Area Array Interconnection Handbook</i> , pp. 551-576, ISBN No. 0-7923-7919-5, Kluwer Academic Publishers (2001).
	AT	2	Harper, C.A. (ed.), <i>Electronic Packaging And Interconnection Handbook</i> , Third Edition, pp. 7.58-7.59, ISBN No. 0-07-134745-3, McGraw-Hill Companies (2000).

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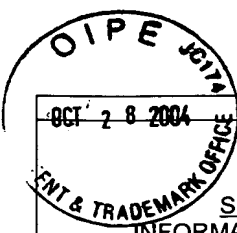
	AR	<u>3</u>	Lin, S. and Chang, N., "Challenges in Power-Ground Integrity," <i>Proceedings Of The 2001 International Conference On Computer-Aided Design</i> , pp. 651-654 (November 4-8, 2001).
	AS	<u>3</u>	Lloyd, J. and Overhauser, D., "Electromigration wreaks havoc on IC design," <i>EDN</i> , pp. 145-148 (March 26, 1998).
	AT	<u>3</u>	Song, W.S. and Glasser, L.A., "Power Distribution Techniques for VLSI Circuits," <i>IEEE Journal Of Solid-State Circuits</i> , Vol. SC-21, No. 1, pp. 150-156 (February 1986).

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	AR	4	Tang, K.T. and Friedman, E.G., "Simultaneous Switching Noise in On-Chip CMOS Power Distribution Networks," <i>IEEE Transactions On Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems</i> , Vol. 10, No. 4, pp. 487-493 (August 2002).
	AS	4	Zhao, S. <i>et al.</i> , U.S. Patent Application No. 10/870,927, filed June 21, 2004, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Thermal and Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) Shielding Enhancement in Die-up Array Packages".
	AT	4	Khan, R. <i>et al.</i> , U.S. Patent Application No. 10/952,172, filed September 29, 2004, entitled "Die Down Ball Grid Array Packages and Method for Making Same".

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